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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Grendzynski
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Appln. No.: 09/131,744)	
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Filed: August 10, 1998)	
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For: A RECORDING METHOD)	November 13, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification in response to an Office Action dated April 10, 2001 in this matter. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities made in an Amendment filed on February 23, 2001 in this case. A marked-up version of the substitute specification showing the changes made thereto is also attached herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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